

CHAPTER NO. 462

SENATE BILL NO. 1888

By Dixon, Womack, Burks

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1919

By Lois DeBerry

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37 and Title 49, relative to juvenile offenders.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 49-6-30____. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, when a student initially enrolls in a local education agency, resumes school attendance after suspension, expulsion, or adjudication of delinquency, or changes schools within the local education agency, the parents or guardians of such student shall notify in writing the school principal of the nature of the offense, if such student has ever been adjudicated delinquent for an offense involving first degree murder, second degree murder, rape, aggravated rape, aggravated robbery, especially aggravated robbery, kidnapping, aggravated kidnapping, especially aggravated kidnapping, aggravated assault, or felony reckless endangerment. Such information shall be shared only with employees of the school having responsibility for classroom instruction of the child, but such information is otherwise confidential and shall not be shared by school personnel with any other person or agency except as may otherwise be required by law. This written notification shall not become a part of such child's student record.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 28, 1999


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of June 1999


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR